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DEPARTMENT OF LATIN

March 14, 1930.

The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Could you, without too much trouble, inform me whether any work on the coins of Parthia has been done since the Catalogue of the Coins of Parthia in the British Museum was published by Wroth in 1903 or 1904? I am interested in the numismatic evidence for the dates of the reign of one Vonones, who is usually stated to have been expelled from the kingdom in 11/12 A. D. I have reason to suspect the date from the literary sources, and desire to investigate the coins on which it is based. Wroth is not immediately at hand, but I hope to obtain a copy for a second look shortly. If you can, by looking at your bibliography, tell me whether there is any later work which might bear on my problem, I shall be very greatly indebted to you.

Yours very truly,

N. E. Swatkin, Jr.

Assistant Professor of Latin

March 17, 1930

W. E. Gwatkin, Jr.
Assistant Professor of Latin
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Dear Sir:

Responding to your letter of March 14th, the only thing I can suggest in addition to the H.M. C. is Petrowicz. The catalogue of his collection was published about the same time, and reviews of this by Allote de la Fuye appeared in the "Revue Numismatique" sometime after that. It is possible you might obtain further suggestions by communicating with Mr. Neilson C. Debevoise, University of Chicago, Illinois. He is particularly interested in Parthian matters and has been compiling a careful bibliography.

If these suggestions prove of any aid to you I shall be very happy.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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March 24, 1930.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
Secretary, The American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I am very much obliged to you for your kindness
in answering my recent letter asking for help in Parthian matters.
I am very glad to learn of Petrowicz, and the reviews thereof,
which may prove useful, and I shall communicate with Mr.
Debevoise.

Please accept my sincere thanks for your courtesy.

Yours very truly,

N. E. Lwajkin, Jr.